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- Citizens’ participation in the political system
- Freedom
- Quality of political leadership
- Political legitimacy
- Accountability
- The role of political parties
- Trust and confidence in political institutions
- The impact of popular protest

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We look forward to receiving your proposals.